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Port Almanac—May 9.

Sun Rises	5 03 A M
Sun Sets	6 53 P M
Day's Length	13 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	12.35 A M
High Water at Wilmington	2 15 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 60°; mean, 67°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .66 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 7.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair in eastern portions and showers in western portions; warmer; southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Ex Vice President Stevenson and colleagues, appointed by the President to confer with European governments with regard to an international bimetallic conference, sailed from Havre yesterday. —— W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois special counsel for the U. S. in the Ruiz case, left Washington last night for Havana. —— W. W. Nelson, president of the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond Va., committed suicide. —— The war monopolizes attention in Europe; the Powers are anxious that hostilities should end, but Turkey is not disposed to stop the progress of her armies; negotiations will be difficult on account of the question of indemnity; Turks have entered Volo, and foreign fleets have landed marines to guard the town; Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of inhabitants of Epirus. —— Briggs & Fleming's tobacco house at Wilson, N. C., burned; loss over $80,000. —— Four children were cremated in a cabin near Laurens, S. C.; the father and mother had gone fishing. —— Revenue practice ship Chase damaged in collision off Charleston; no casualties reported. —— The international association of Machinists will erect a monument to the founder of the order, E. W. Talbott, at Florence, S. C. —— There are rumors of a Cabinet crisis at Berlin. —— Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Rome and other places in Italy. —— Germany will unreservedly support Turkey's demands upon Greece; the latter will claim indemnity on account of the war. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton firm; middling 7⅝c; flour was firmly held on the advance in wheat; wheat—spot stronger; No. 2 red May 78 13 16@79⅜c; corn—spot firmer; No. 2 29⅝c at elevator and —c afloat; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine quiet at 28¼@29c.

The New York *Sun* is now shining for the Dingley tariff. Mr. Dana has got home at last. But the *Sun* still poses as a Democratic paper.

The universal Postal Congress will be asked to adopt a universal stamp. A universal stamp may be all right, but what is really needed is a self-licking stamp.

As there are several millionaire prospective candidates for the U. S. Senatorship from Ohio, the prospects are that Mark Hanna will have something of his size to tackle.

The question now is, is it the Dingley-Jones bill or the Jones-Dingley bill? As the cutting out and the finishing touches were put in it looks very much like the latter.

European countries pay about $25,000,000 bounty on sugar. But the people of those countries don't eat half as much sugar *per capita* as Americans do, who have a very sweet tooth.

It is reported that Premier Ralli gives it up and advises throwing up the sponge. That isn't the kind of a rally the bellicose Athenians were looking for when they bounced the other fellow and put him in.

A Northern paper calls the action of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, in removing some office holders an act of "vandalism." But up to the present writing it has failed to discover any vandalism in Washington.

Australia will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by sending 20,000 sheep and 5,000 bullocks to London for the poor. If this way of celebrating were kept up the poor of London wouldn't object if the old lady had several jubilees a year.

The King of Greece is having a pretty tough time just now, but it is said that if on being knocked out by the Turks he loses his king job he can retire with about $6,000,000 made on bond deals since the racket with the Turks began.

The defeat of the arbitration bill by the Senate by a vote of 43 yeas to 26 nays (to carry it required two-thirds) does not necessarily imply hostility to Great Britain. It simply showed the disinclination on the part of some Senators to being bunkoed by J. B.

Ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, sang some of her own musical compositions before a distinguished party in Washington a few nights ago. If she is a singer and composer too she might stand a pretty good chance of an engagement with a minstrel troupe.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Philadelphia *Times* quotes Representative Allen's declaration that the Republicans in their tariff manipulation have given the Democrats an issue on which they can unite and win. We had an issue already on which we can win, unless the Republicans do something unexpected on the money question. With the tariff we will have two.

Report says that Mr. McKinley has become tired of appointing Ohio men to office. It was a pretty big job. The assistance that Hon. Mark Hanna rendered has laid him up for repairs. He got along pretty well in the campaign, but the labor of distributing the pie was too much for him.

A St. Louis man has patented an electric ear drum which he claims makes the deaf one's ear as good as new. But it isn't powerful enough to make audible the footfalls of the "advance agent of prosperity." The fellow who will get up some contrivance of that kind is the one people are looking for.

A dispatch says Atlanta society was shocked because Col. Buck, who has been appointed minister to Japan, accepted a reception tendered by the negroes of that town on his departure for his new post. But why should he not accept a reception from the colored sovereigns who helped to make him?

The greenback hasn't been retired but the originator of it has been. Ex-Congressman Elbridge Gerry Spaulding, of Buffalo, N. Y., who introduced in Congress the greenback legal tender note, died last Wednesday, aged 88 years, leaving an estate worth between $12,000,000 and $14,000,000.

An Indiana bar-tender who found it inconvenient to tote around 300 pounds of flesh struck an anti-fat preparation which gave him speedy relief. His corpse weighed considerably less than 300, dead weight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—"Truth."
W. L. I.—Attention.
WANTED—Press boy.
S. W. SANDERS—Eggs.
N. C. I. ASSO'N—Notice.
NOTICE—Naval Reserves.
W. B. COOPER—Gold dust.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
A. D. BROWN—Prosperity.
STAR OFFICE—Boy wanted.
FULTON—At Opera House.
NOTICE—Pyxis toilet cream.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
TRUSTEE—Sale of hardware.
J. W. HARPER—Ten miles out.
W. H. & L. CO. No. 1—Attention.
R. R. STONE & CO—Send orders.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Don't miss it.
D. L. GORE—Attention everybody.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
JAS. H. COWAN—Periodicals, papers.
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FOR SALE—Valuable phosphate lands.
SEACOAST ROAD—Surf-bathing, &c.
S. A. L.—Tennessee Cen. Exposition.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Deparm't store.
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Tin and sheet-iron workers.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. O RED MEN—Notice.
O. A. WIGGINS—Lumber broker.
STR WILMINGTON—To the briny deep

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, is in the city.

—Miss McGaskill, of Horry, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Leonard, of Siler City came down on the excursion yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Carroll, one of Bennettsville, S. C.'s prominent men, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. H. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, one of the Cape Fear pioneers, is visiting friends in the city.

— Miss Carrie L. Hawley, of Fayetteville, came down to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bunting.

— Mr. Thos. L. Leonard and Dr. J. B. Webster, of Siler City, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Ollie Butler, a popular and handsome young lady of Clinton, N. C., is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Sykes.

— Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, the well known Nimrod, was recently handsomely entertained by the sportsmen of Charlotte who have so often been his guests when on a raid after the "antlered monarch."

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— The programme of Memorial Day can be found on fourth page.

— Mr. J. Fred Heins has a position with Mr. W. D. C. Richardson.

— A special meeting of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 is called for to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held Tuesday night instead of Monday night.

—Rev. J. D. Fulton, D.D. of Boston, will speak three times, on as many subjects, in the Opera House to day at 11 a. m., and 3.15 and 8 p. m.

— Attention is called to the advertisements of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, announcing that there will be no parade to-day.

— The Edison Projectoscope Company is still the attraction at the Opera House. With the performance Tuesday night the company will close its engagement.

— About 150 excursionists came in on a special on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of them went down the riveron the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. They will return home this evening.

—An enterprising newsboy rushed into the STAR office yesterday and shouted: "Have you got Sunday's STAR ready yet? I want to sell some right now." It was mildly suggested to him that he was a little ahead of time.

— A colored man named Archie Leak, about 35 years of age, dropped dead last night in a house on Brunswick street, between Second and Third. Coroner Jacobs after viewing the body had it removed to Evan's undertaker shop.

— The STAR is informed that quite a nice little party is forming to go to Nashville on the 17th for the purpose of assisting in the celebration of Wilmington Day there on the 20th. The Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations to a large number of citizens to join in this trip, and if any one should, perchance, have not received one, it is on account of inability to recollect the names. Several ladies will be in the party, and no doubt an enjoyable time will be had. A special Pullman car will be on the train, and those who anticipate going, should make their reservations early.

THE MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

The Old Board of Aldermen Make Appointments and Outline Their Programme—Lively Times Ahead.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen (the Harriss Board), held Friday night, the following officers were elected: City Clerk and Treasurer, W. H. Northrop, Jr.; Chief of Police, R. B. Clowe; Superintendent of Streets, Harry Hill.

The STAR is informed that these officials will tender their bonds and demand possession of their offices promptly. It is claimed by this Board that the parties now holding office are not even *de facto* officers, and if they decline to surrender suit will be instituted, and arrest and bail proceedings will be brought if necessary. The old Board claim that the law is very plain on this subject, and that the penalty for refusing to surrender is very severe. The STAR is also informed that all other offices will be promptly filled and if necessary the same action will be taken.

After some other routine business was transacted the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Another meeting will no doubt be held, possibly next Tuesday night, at which time all the offices will be filled including the police force.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine, 6 bales cotton.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—3 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—7 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 106 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—17 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 34 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 454 bbls; tar, 118 bbls; crude turpentine, 141 bbls.

Two of Fayetteville's Citizens Seriously Sick.

A special dispatch to the STAR last evening from Fayetteville, said that Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., son of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, and one of the most prominent business men of that place, was very ill and not expected to live through the night. Mr. John A. Sykes is also critically ill.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION

OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Reports Received From Various States on the Outlook for Home Missions—Work Among the Negroes Urged—Report on Foreign Missions Discussed—Committees Announced—Proceedings of Meeting of the Woman's Missonary Union.

The second day's session of the Southern Baptist Convention began at 9.30 yesterday morning. On invitation Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D. (a colored minister from Augusta, Ga.), approached the stand and addressed the convention. He said that in listening on the preceding afternoon to the report on foreign missions, the thought had struck him, why do not the white brethren do something for the negro heathen at home?

The congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," after which the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Virginia.

The order of business was the hearing of representatives on the outlook for home missions in each of the States. Vice President J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, presided.

FLORIDA.

Rev. S. M. Provence spoke about the destitution in the State of Florida, and described vast tracts of country there where the gospel was never heard.

LOUISIANA.

He was followed by Rev. E. D. Ward who said he didn't know Florida and Louisiana came so close together unless it was because they were so much alike. Florida could beat Louisiana raising oranges, but when it came to raising Cain Louisiana took the lead. Louisiana had suffered greatly from the destructive floods, and her sister States ought to come to her relief.

TEXAS.

Rev. J. B. Gambrell, having been asked to talk at night on home missions in Texas, did not join in the discussion.

Before the next State was heard from the hymn 'Nearer My God to Thee,' was sung and the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. T. P. Bell.

Rev. Dr. W E Hatcher arose to make a verbal correction in one of the paragraphs of Dr. Wm. H. Whitsitt's communication to the Board of Trustees, The correction was the change of the word "its" in paragraph 3, to 'God's," making the phrase read "to God's Commands," instead of "to its" commands.

ARKANSAS.

Ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle spoke of the home mission work in his State. For fifteen years the Baptists of the State had been working in co-operation with the Home Mission Board and the advanced position now occupied in home mission work could not have been reached but for this co-operation. There were still, however, many places needing help.

WEST ARKANSAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

Rev. L. W. Wright, a man who travelled five days to get to the convention, addressed it on the needs of the Indian Territory and Western Arkansas. While there was more or less of destitution and a very crying need of school facilities, the Indian Territory ranked along with the great State of Texas as to contributions to various objects. Rev. Mr. Manners, an independent Baptist, spoke about his own work in the Territory.

MISSISSIPPI.

The situation in this State was described by Rev. Dr. A. V. Rowe, who said that for twenty-three years he had been wrestling with the problem of the development of the Master's cause in Mississippi. At the conclusion of his remarks, the congregation joined in singing, "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God."

KENTUCKY.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Prestridge, of the mountain section of Kentucky, next addressed the body. He made a special plea for the mountaineers who, he said, according to Dr. John Hall, were the purest specimens of the old Anglo-Saxon type. For the people of

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. Dr. J. F. Felix, of Asheville, spoke. He said that that part of the State was one place where there were actually Baptist churches a plenty.

NEGRO WORK.

Rev. J. E. White spoke on the results of co-operation with the American Baptist Educational Society in work among the negroes. North Carolina was the first to take up the co-operative plan. The venture had been most successful. Mr. White grew eloquent in his plea for the negro, and when at the close of his remarks he said that the time had come when a good deal of our prejudice had to be laid aside, there was an audible expression of approval from the delegates.

Mr. Wm. Ellyson spoke of the beneficent results of co-operation with the Northern brethren in Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Seamore, of the American Baptist Educational Society, read a telegram, announcing improvement in the condition of the secretary of the society, Dr. A. L. Morehouse, whose death would not have been a matter of great surprise. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of Virginia, led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Dr. Henry McDonald, of Atlanta, the President of the Home Mission Board, spoke for the remainder of the morning session. He called special attention to the need of mission work in the cities, the need of more schools, and the importance of teaching every church the grace of growing. He was deeply gratified that the Home Mission Board had come up to the convention free from debt.

The committee appointed to prepare nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported three names from each of the States where the vacancies existed. The report was adopted and referred to the Board of Trustees.

After several announcements the convention adjourned.

The following named committees were announced by the secretary: Order of Business, Time and Place of Next Meeting, Enrollment, Nominations, Report of Committee on Sunday School Board, Report of Vice Presidents of the Board, Suggestions of the Board as to Future Work, Treasurer's Report, Woman's Work, Report of Foreign Mission Board, Papal Fields, Pagan Fields, Finances, Foreign Mission Board, and Report of Sunday School Board.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention re-assembled at 3.30 p. m. The report of the committee on Report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Dr. A. P. Montague, of Columbian University. It commended warmly the report of the Sunday School Board, and was spoken to first by ex-Gov. W. J. Northern, of Georgia. He said that he had been opposed to the establishment of the Sunday School Board, but from a business standpoint it had been most successful. He read from the report to support his statement. He referred to the great responsibility in training the child aright.

Rev. Dr. Robertson almost sounded a note of discord in criticising the action of the Sunday School Board in placing its imprint upon Bibles and Testaments, saying that Bibles should be published by one great society. But Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Virginia, smoothed matters over with one of his inimitable humorous speeches.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, also spoke in a humorous strain. He said that Baptists are marvellously liberal in receiving and one objection to the Sunday School Board was that it corrupted the morals of the Baptists by giving them so much.

Dr. J. C. Hiden dwelt upon the business features of the Board. It owned its own house—something to be very proud of.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, the well known layman and Sunday school worker, of North Carolina, quoted statistics to show that Baptists are not doing as much as they might in Sunday school work. Among other things, he said that 90 per cent. of the churches have memberships larger than their Sunday school memberships. He had noticed that in all the prayers that had gone up from the convention, not one blessing had been called down upon the Sunday school teacher.

Dr. J. F. Felix, of Asheville, also spoke to the report, and referred most feelingly to the faithful and efficient services of the Secretary of the Board, Dr. J. M. Frost, who spoke next.

Synoptic reports are almost always unjust to speakers, and would be particularly in this instance. In simple, yet infinitely tender words, Dr. Frost told of his relations to the Board and the convention.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the report was unanimously adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention assembled at 8 p. m. in a mass meeting in the interest of home missions. The congregation was too large to be comfortably accommodated, so there was an overflow meeting in the lecture room, conducted by Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Virginia.

It was a pleasant surprise when Vice President Northern announced that one of the speakers of the evening was an exiled Cuban, Rev. J. B. Cova, now doing mission work among the Cuban refugees in Tampa, Fla. He is a medium sized man, with swarthy Southern complexion. His English has a strong foreign accent, though his grammar is faultless. He said that he counted it a great privilege to appear before so great a body of Baptists, his brethren. He wanted to present to them that great field for missionary effort—Cuba, now given over to the horrors of a bloody warfare. "The Spanish people are the greatest enemies to our work in Cuba," he exclaimed, "but Cuba shall be free in a short time." He depicted in vivid colors the desperate condition of the Cuban refugees as they arrived in Florida on every steamer. "There is not a single heart without a wound, not a single eye without a tear."

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, spoke on "Texas as a Mission Field." He dwelt on the immense size of the Empire State, describing it with several striking illustrations. And then he spoke about the population, composed of Mexicans, Germans and negroes, all of whom present their peculiar problems. The cities, too, in Texas, are growing, and the problem of the city demands solution.

Dr. R. A. Venable, of Mississippi, asked "how are we going to enlist our denomination in the great work of evangelizing the world?" The matter of concern is not so much what we are going to do as how we are to get ourselves in a condition to do something.

At the conclusion of the discussion, a telegram from a committee of the student body at the Theological Seminary was read. It bore the text: "Ephesians, 6th chapter, verses 23 and 24."

A resolution was adopted tendering the sympathy of the convention to delegate T. H. Stout, of Georgia, who since his arrival has received the sad news of the death of his wife.

Rev. W. B. Oliver read the announcement of services for to-day, after which the convention was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Prof. F. H. Kerfoot, of Kentucky.

Services for to-day are announced in another column.

The following programme will be observed on Monday: 9 a. m., Miscellaneous Business; 9 30 to 10.30, Report on Woman's Work; 10.30 to 1, Report of Committee on the Work of the Foreign Mission Board. 3 30; Unfinished Report on Foreign Mission Board, and other unfinished business.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The second day of the ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union opened at 9.30 a. m. The president introduced Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Mississippi, who conducted prayer service. Minutes of yesterday were read.

Reports from the State central committees were received as follows: Tennessee, Mrs. Jno. O. Rust; North Carolina, Mrs. J. Briggs; South Carolina, Mrs. C. E. Watson; Missouri, Mrs. J. L. Burnham; Mississippi, Mrs. M. B. Owen; Maryland, Mrs. O. F. Gregory for the Home Society, Mrs. James Pollard for the Foreign Society. The Louisiana report was read by Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia.

The Committee on Apportionment was appointed as follows: Miss Annie Armstrong (chairman). Alabama, Mrs. I. C. Brown; Arkansas, Mrs. J. P. Eagle; District of Columbia, Miss M. Holtzman; Florida, Miss J. Spalding; Georgia, Mrs. J. D. Easterlin; Kentucky, Miss E. S. Broadus; Georgia, Mrs. P. Lyle; Mississippi, Mrs. M. B. Aren; Missouri, Mrs. J. L. Burnham North Carolina, Mrs. J. A. Briggs; South Carolina, Mrs. C. Watson; Tennessee, Mrs. Paris; Texas, Mrs. H. Townsend; Virginia, Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey; Western North Carolina, Mrs. L. Starnes.

The Executive Committee submitted their recommendations.

Discussion was opened by Miss J. L. Spaulding, Fla. Rev. J. D. Jordan, Secretary of *Young People's Work*, spoke on "Culture for Service; Culture in Service." The recommendations of the Foreign Board were adopted, after discussion by Rev. R. J. Willingham.

Dr. J. H. Eager, of Italy, presented the object for the morning collection: "Colportage Work in Italy."

State reports were read: For Kentucky, by Miss Eliza Broadus; Georgia, by Mrs. Harvey Hatcher; Florida, Miss J. Spaulding. After the presentation of "Mission Literature," by Mrs. J. Brown, of Maryland, the closing exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. Pollard, of Maryland, and the meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. Sunday.

CONVENTIONALLY CONSIDERED.

— Good morning, Brother. Hope you are well.

— Mr. R. H. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Wylie's Mills, S. C., is attending the Convention, accompanied by his wife.

— The STAR enjoyed very much a visit last night from Mr. N. B. Broughton, a delegate to the convention, and one of North Carolina's leading citizens.

— "Fine looking body of men" is the universal comment on the personal appearance of the delegates. But this doesn't include the ladies; and the STAR supplies the omission by saying they are more beautiful than the Spring flowers.

— Mr. Geo. Cooper requests the delegates from Virginia, present at the convention, to meet in the upper room of the Sunday school building of the First Baptist Church on Monday at the close of the morning session of the convention.

— There are lots of good musicians among the delegates and they all seem very desirous of hearing our peerless Second Regiment Band. Now, President Monroe, entertain the delegates with a concert and you will add fresh laurels to yourself and the Band.

— Several of the delegates have expressed a great desire to be able to visit the old *Nantucket* and the STAR ventures the suggestion to Commander Morton that she be docked on this side in order to enable our visitors to view this relic of the "late unpleasantness."

Flowers for Memorial Day.

The STAR is requested to say that ladies contributing flowers for Memorial purposes will please send them to the W. L. I. armory, not later than 9.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Ladies assisting in Memorial work are requested to meet in the lodge at the cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m.

Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, wagonettes will leave the W. L. I. armory, running to and from the cemetery. Fare for the round trip ten cents.

Masonic.

In consequence of the assemblage of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina at St. John's Hall next Tuesday evening, St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Masons will hold its regular communication by dispensation of the Grand Master on some other night to be announced hereafter.

There was a good attendance of visitors at Orient Lodge of Masons Friday night to see the Master Mason's degree conferred.

Naval Reserves Encampment.

It is almost a certainty that the Naval Reserves of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will hold a joint encampment at Beaufort, S. C., some time in June or July. Rates for transportation will be secured, and the government will defray most of the expenses. The United States cruiser *Raleigh* will be stationed off the encampment while it is being held. The place selected is in an oak grove, with a hard sandy beach. The slope is abrupt, and the *Raleigh* will be close in shore. The encampment will be under the direction of Lieutenant Gibbons of the Navy.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, (Southern General Assembly), meets in Charlotte, May 20th, and will be in session for ten days. It is one of the largest and most representative religious assemblies in the Union. During its session the *Charlotte Observer* will have the most complete reports of its proceedings, and the paper will be sent to any address in the United States for entire session of ten days for 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order. Address

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"The Projectoscope" close their engagement Tuesday night. Monday night and "Bargain Matinee" Tuesday at 3 p. m. Price 10 cents to all. New pictures will be shown. †

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 9; Brooklyn, 5.
Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 2.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 6.
Washington, 10; Boston, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
New York at Louisville.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	11	2	.846
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
Louisville	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Boston	5	7	.416
St. Louis	4	7	.363
Brooklyn	4	9	.307
Washington	3	8	.273
Chicago	2	10	.166

HOW THEY STOOD MAY 8, 1896.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia	12	4	.750
Pittsburg	10	5	.667
Boston	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	7	.588
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Baltimore	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Washington	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	7	9	.438
St. Louis	7	10	.412
New York	4	12	.250
Louisville	2	15	.118

Rusie pitched for New York yesterday, and Hoffer for Baltimore.

Philadelphia was defeated by Baltimore yesterday for the third successive time.

Pittsburg not only gained a victory over Cincinnati yesterday, but gained second place, while New York forged ahead of Cleveland, and now stands sixth. St. Louis rescued ninth place from Brooklyn.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments for to-day:

First Baptist Church—W E Hatcher, D D, at 11 a m; mass meeting of Christian Workers at 3.30 p m; W W Landrum, D D, at 8 p m.

Brooklyn Baptist—W L Pickard, D D, at 11 a m; W J Northen and N B Broughton at 3.30 p m; F C McConnell, D D, at 8 p m.

Southside Baptist—D M Ramsey, D D, at 11 a m.; D I Purser, D D, at 8 p m.

First Presbyterian—Carter Helm Jones, D D, at 11 a m; J William Jones, D D, at 8 p m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—W H Whitsitt, D D, LL D, at 11 a m; Christian Endeavorers, O Haywood, at 7.15 p m; J M Gambrell, D D, at 8 p m.

Emanuel Presbyterian—W R L Smith, D D, at 11 a m; G L Morrill, at 8 p m.

Grace M E—E C Dargan, D D, at 11 a m; E M Poteat, D D, at 8 p m.

Fifth Street M E—George Cooper, D D, at 11 a m; Henry McDonald, D D, at 8 p m.

Market Street Mission—C S Gardner, D D, at 11 a m; J S Kirtley, D D, at 8 p m.

Bladen Street M E—Rev T J Bailey at 11 a m; Rev T J Davenport at 8 p m.

Seaman's Bethel—T S Dunaway, D D, at 3 p m.

Second Adventist—A E Owen, D D, at 11 a m; Rev T S Potts at 8 p m.

Masonboro Church—— Walker at 11 a m.

U. S. District Court Convened.

In accordance with the order issued by Judge Thos. R. Purnell Friday, the United States District Court convened in special yesterday morning in the U. S. Court room. The only important case disposed of was that of Niles Lossen, Henry Stickney, Jas. G. Boyce and I a Cannon (all seamen) and Messrs. Jas. Gaskell and Thos. W. Winsmore vs. the schooner *R. S. Graham*. Judge Purnell signed an order for the sale of the schooner. This suit was brought by the seamen to recover wages due, and by Messrs. Winsmore and Gaskill to recover money owed them for furnishing the *Graham* with supplies.

The criminal docket will be called Tuesday morning. There are about sixty criminal cases to be tried at this term.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m., Evening service at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. James', Third Sunday after Easter: 7.45 a. m. the Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon, ante-Communion; 6 p. m. Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 5 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf missionary—Services at Ruth Hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Lutheran Missouri Synod at night. Everybody welcome.

Order of Red Men.

Eyota and Cherokee Tribes of Improved Order of Red Men will celebrate Tammany Day next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The braves of both tribes will be present and join in the war dance. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Jas. M. McGowan, E. R. Wooten and George Sloan, of Eyota, and Messrs. W. H. Lane, A. B. Shiver and H. H. Parker, of Cherokee, are now hard at work on the programme, etc. Refreshments will be served.

Scriven's $1.30 Pat. Seam Drawers, 89c. Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Slippers, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Department Store. Fourth street. †

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Sermon to Confederate Veterans.

The sermon of Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., on "The Christian Character of Robt. E Lee" before the Confederate Veterans will be delivered at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock to-night, instead of at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be, therefore, no procession by the military and civic organizations, as at first arranged. All are invited.

Special prices during Convention at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s: Ladies' Shirt-waists, 35 and 75c., worth double; $8.50 all wool Suits, $5.00; wash Silks, 25c. yard; big stock Straw Hats; laundried Negligee Shirts, 33c; Ladies Pat. Tip Oxfords, 40c., 15c; Dimities, 10c. Car fare paid on purchases of $3.00. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boy Wanted.

A boy 15 to 16 years of age who wishes to learn the printing trade may secure employment by applying at the STAR OFFICE.
my 9 tf

The Circus.

AT COWAN'S NEWS DEPOT TO-DAY CAN be found "Harper's Weekly," "Standard," "Puck," "Judge," "Truth" and other Illustrated papers, besides many story papers. A full stock of N. Y. dailies. Either the "Journal" or the "World" for two cents. Reach's base Ball Guide for 1897 just received.
my 9 tf

The Third N. C. Infantry Association

WILL ASSEMBLE AT OAKDALE CEMETERY May 10th at 3 30 p. m., to participate in the Memorial services.
By order of President W. L. DeRosset.
my 9 1t JAS. I. METTS, Secretary.

Notice.

THE NAVAL RESERVES NEED NOT meet at Armory this afternoon, as services at First Presbyterian church have been postponed till 8 p. m.
By order of commanding officer.
J. W. FREEMAN, Jr.,
my 9 1t Secretary and Treasurer.

Attention!

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY. That part of Orders No. 6, published last Tuesday night, which referred to the assembly of the Company this (Sunday) afternoon, is hereby revoked. You will assemble at the Armory on Monday, May 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to attend the Memorial exercises.
D. MACRAE,
my 9 1t Captain Commanding.

Fulton at Opera House on Sabbath.

REV. JUSTIN D. FULTON, D. D., OF Boston, will speak three times in the Opera House. Subjects: 11 a. m., "Spurgeon and Manning were Both Saved"; 3.15 p. m., "Sam Hobart's Programme the Defeat of Romanism"; 8 p. m., "Is Rome in Cuba's Way." Silver collection at the door for the work.
my 9 1t*

W. H. & L. Co. No. 1.

ATTENTION MEMBERS, YOU ARE hereby notified to attend a special meeting of your Company on Monday evening, May 10th, at 8.30 p. m.
R. H. NORTHROP,
my 9 1t President.

Attention Members.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the W. H. & L. Co. No. 1, at the Company's hall, Tuesday night, May 11th, at 8 p. m.
By order of the President.
my 9 1t H. B. PESCHAU, Secretary.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER MAY 5TH, 1897, DAILY except Sunday: Leave Wilmington, 10.10 a. m., 2 30 p. m., 6 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View, 7.30 a. m., 11 30 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sunday Trains: Leave Wilmington, 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View, 12 m., 5 p. m.
my 4 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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F. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.
Tarboro, N. C., May 4th, 1897. my 9 1w

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ap 28 tf STAR OFFICE.

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Refreshments on board. Music by Italian Band.
my 9 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1897

ADVISING MR. M'KINLEY.

Notwithstanding the little attention which President McKinley pays to the advice of the so-called Democratic gold organs they still continue to give him advice in large chunks. If he doesn't pay any attention to it they at least show in their readiness to counsel him the interest they take in his administration. When Senator Wolcott offered his resolution looking to an international monetary congress they sneered at and ridiculed it, and continued to do so until Mr. McKinley, very much to their dislike, appointed a commission to go to Europe to see what arrangements could be made for such a congress, and the prospects of securing European co-operation. Then some of them reprimanded him for having done a very foolish, if not a very harmful thing, and others deprecated his recognition of the movement for international bimetallism as contributing to retard the settlement of the money question. Some of them went further and accused him of making a mere pretence of favoring the movement for political effect, while knowing that there was not the remotest probability of securing any substantial results from the appointment of the commission to visit Europe in that behalf.

The New York *Times*, however, is disposed to give him credit for sincerity and in connection with its views on this line tenders him some advice as follows:

"The Wolcott Commissioners expect to sail this week. We do not agree with those who charge President McKinley with duplicity in sending these commissioners abroad to promote an international bimetallic agreement. We do not believe such an agreement to be possible. We regard it as a chimera. Mr. McKinley may differ from us on that, or he may be in accord with us. But even if he were sure that his commissioners would fail, he may feel that he is performing a plain political duty in sending them. Their failure would, perhaps, bring to the support of the gold standard some who now hesitate in the hope that the double standard may be established.

"But Mr. McKinley's duty as to the policy of the United States at home is perfectly clear and cannot be postponed to await the result of his commissioners' errand. It is to use all the influence he has for those measures which are needed to enable the United States to maintain the gold standard easily and firmly until it is changed by international agreement. Those measures are two: The repeal of the law compelling the reissue of the legal-tender notes and provision for the retirement of those notes to a volume that can be kept in constant use in trade.

"A proper and effective step in this direction would be a careful inquiry by a competent commission appointed by the President. Such a commission to be of real service must be authorized at the present extraordinary session of Congress. It ought to be practicable for the President to bring this about, but there is no time to be lost."

The *Times* does not believe the movement will amount to anything, neither do we, but it is seemingly glad that he has appointed the commission which he thinks will be a failure and bring to the standard of the gold men some who believed in bimetallism and hesitated about falling in under the gold banner because they thought international bimetallism possible. We are glad for a different reason that he has appointed the commission, although we, too, believe it will prove a failure. That pledge was put into the Republican platform for the express purpose of holding within the party thousands of Republicans who believed in bimetallism and would have deserted the party and voted for free and unlimited coinage of silver if the hope of international bimetallism had not been thus held out to them. While there was hope of securing bimetallism through the Republican party they were willing to stand by it and give it a chance to show what it could do, and when it is shown that there is no hope for bimetallism in the way proposed they will go to the party on which they can depend for it, a party that will give it, if successful, entirely regardless of what other nations may think or say. There are votes enough of this kind in the country to have elected Bryan by an overwhelming majority if so many of them had not been held in line by the hope of securing the free coinage of silver by international agreement, which they preferred to unlimited coinage by this country alone. But as between gold and bimetallism, when the test comes to abandoning silver for gold, they will take the bimetallic side, and that will be the Democratic side, which in 1900 will make that the issue as it was in 1896. The only way of preventing that from being the issue will be in the success of the movement for international bimetallism.

But what hope is there for that? There is undoubtedly a strong and a growing sentiment in Europe for bimetallism, but in those countries as is in this the money power is mighty in legislative bodies and in the press. If the verdict rested with the people it would be very soon settled. But the people over there are of secondary importance, the money-lenders of the first, and they are so thoroughly united in working for mutual benefit that they move like a piece of machinery.

This power has been recently demonstrated by the action of the Powers in the conflict between the Greeks and the Turks, first in the course pursued in Crete and later in their course towards both powers after hostilities began. The money-lenders demand non-interference, lest the many millions they have invested in Turkey might be jeopardized, and there was non-interference. And so they will control the course of these same Governments when it comes to a question of international bimetallism.

The great money-lenders of the world have their head center in London. They do not yet want bimetallism although they may sometime want it and be glad to get it. They will put impediments in the way in Germany, and France and Austria, and Italy, and these will hold back until England shows a disposition to move, and then they will come in. But England is not showing such disposition and will not, until forced to it, fall in. Even now the leading papers which voice the money-lenders are ridiculing the appointment of this commission, and while promising the commissioners a respectful hearing and a good time, tells them that for all they will accomplish they might as well remain at home.

There are no thinking persons on this side of the Atlantic and few on the other side who do not realize that if we are ever to have bimetallism this country, which, as Bismarck said, is in a condition to lead, will have to strike out for herself and let others remain where they are, tied to the gold standard. The success of this movement will lead to international coinage, while its failure will surely lead to independent free coinage. In either event it is well that the commission has been appointed and the test of the movement thus assured.

MINOR MENTION.

The Philadelphia *Record* has discovered another "endless chain," which needs attending to as well as the greenback "endless chain," which is used for pulling gold out of the Treasury. It refers to it as follows:

"The practice which prevails at the mints of the United States of melting English sovereigns and other foreign coins as soon as received and casting the metal into ingots for coinage into American money, which is then shipped back to Europe, recoined into sovereigns and again transmuted into dollars after another sea voyage, is both wasteful and absurd. Experiments made many years ago in the British mints proved that an appreciable loss of the precious metal takes place with every handling; even the most careful transferring of coin or ingots from one room to another or from one package to another causes a loss. Every time the metal is melted a considerable loss occurs, and this is increased by the metallurgical operations necessary to convert sovereigns into dollars, or *vice versa*. The United States standard of fineness is 900 parts of gold and 100 parts of copper alloy, being based on the French decimal system. The English standard is based on the old "carat," the sovereign being 22 carats or eleven-twelfths fine, which is equivalent to 916.5 parts of gold in 1,000 parts, the balance being alloy. The weight of the sovereign is 123.274 grains, or 6.726 grains less than our $5 gold piece; and its value in our money is $4.866 as determined by the United States Mint assay. When a lot of gold sovereigns are melted at the Philadelphia mint for coinage into our gold money the requisite amount of copper is added to bring the proportion of gold down from 916.5 to 900 parts in 1000. When this money is shipped to England and recoined into sovereigns the reverse process takes place, sufficient pure gold being added to bring the proportion back to the British standard of 916.5.

"When we consider that this endless chain process has been going on for years and years, and that hundreds of millions of pounds of gold and copper have been thus treated, we readily perceive that the aggregate loss of precious metal from the stock in the world must be very great. It is a loss which is absolutely unnecessary."

This is a way that nations have of pirating on each other, and this is what made it so difficult for us to keep our silver dollars at home, before the demonetization of silver, when they were worth more than foreign silver coin and were exported to be melted and recoined. That was the reason why Jefferson suspended the coinage of the silver dollar, which the gold men cite as proof that he was opposed to silver and a gold standard man. But it seems to us that the great financiers of the world ought to be able to devise some plan to prevent this great waste of the precious metal which they so much worship.

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There is a big kick by Republican Representatives in Washington against the cavalier manner in which the Senate Committee tore up the Dingley bill and substituted one for it which they say was got up principally in the interest of the Trusts. They claim that wherever there has been reduction or increase of duties it has been in the interests of the Trusts. As illustrations of this they cite the repeal of the reciprocity with Hawaii, the provision for retaliatory duties on countries paying export bounties (which is a direct slap at Germany, which pays an export bounty on beet sugar) and the high tax on lead ores with the comparatively low tax on pig lead. These are but a few of the numerous instances in which they claim the Senate Committee has been manipulated by the Trusts and surrendered to them. Congressman Grosvenor is up in arms against the changes in the wool schedule and declares that if these are not changed he will oppose and vote against the bill, while German Republicans who have beer brewing constituencies are vigorous in their denunciation of the increase in the beer tax, which they declare will make the poor man's beer dearer and lose the party thousands of votes. They will fight this increase to the end. But the trouble isn't only in the House, for in the Senate there will be determined opposition by the representatives of the leather and shoe manufacturers against the tax on hides, so that we may expect a pretty lively tussle over this bill among the Republicans themselves, in both Senate and House, while the opposition on general principles by the Democrats will add to the gaiety of the discussion.

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Canada is a neighboring country. We sell to the Canadians nearly twice as much as we buy from them. Last year we bought $37,353,317 worth of their goods and sold them $62,574,084 worth of ours. Being a neighboring country, with good transportation both by rail and water, it is much easier to build up our trade in that country than it is in countries far distant where we have to come into competition with competing traders of other countries. Now it is proposed to cripple if not to destroy our trade with Canada by taxing the goods we buy from that country, and thus forcing the Canadians into other markets. Of course if they go to other markets to sell their goods they will go to other markets to buy their goods, for trade consists mainly in barter, and people deal where they can sell or exchange their commodities to the best advantage, and as a matter of policy they patronize people who buy from them. The result of high taxation of Canadian products will be to drive Canadians out of this market, and thus we will not only loose revenue, but we will also lose the trade which we have in that country, which is of vastly more importance than all the revenue we would receive from this higher taxation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Sugar Trust is on top, as usual. Despite all explanations to the contrary the fact is palpable that the sugar autocrats dictated the covert blow to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty given in the Senate tariff bill.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

— Prince George cooked his goose as a military man, and as a popular idol when he shipped live ducks with his baggage out of the way of the Turks instead of giving the room to wounded soldiers.—*Louisville Despaacce, Dem.*

— The Philadelphia Telegraph says that "the one man power over the tariff bill possessed by Senator Jones, of Nevada, is not an edifying sight for the anxious business man and manufacturer." It means, of course, the business man and manufacturer of the East. Senator Jones is from the West. A one-man tariff power in the hands of Senator Quay would be an entirely different matter. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— The tax on hides is a sop to the Beef Trust. The Trust managers will not pay the farmer any more for his steers, nor charge the consumer any less for his beef; but they will be enable to increase their profits in a left handed way on the by product, which they will sell to the tanners. The tax on hides is a renewal of a war tax thirty-two years after the close of the war.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "The most curious thing in the world——" began Bixley.

"Hush!" hoarsely whispered the horrified Jenkins, with a gesture towards the door; "she's in the next room."—*Boston Traveller.*

— Watts—I saw you down town this morning with your better half.

N. Peck—If you please, she is not my better half. She is the whole thing.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Did Jones put out any of those fragrant Havanas of his at the dinner?"

"Um; well, he put out some flagrant Havanas."

— "Norah," said Mrs. Perkasie to her new cook, "this salad tastes of kerosene."

"Sure, mum," replied Norah, "an' it was yerself as tould me to put lie on it." —*Harper's Bazaar.*

— "He assured me they were gilt-edged securities, but after I had bought them I found they were worthless."

"But still they were guilt-edged."

— "Any mail for me this morning, William?" asked Fogg, as he entered his office.

"No, sir; but they's a female a-waitin' for you," replied the smart office boy.

— Caller—"Is the chief in?"

Office Boy—"Naw; he's sick."

"I wonder if—er, he got the poem I sent him!"

"I told yer he was sick, didn't I?"—*Harlem Life.*

— Eastern—I thought you lived just opposite the station; but I find you ten miles back in the country.

Kansan—Yes; a cyclone moved us last last week.

— A Delicate Hint—Mr. Timide—"And what party were you inclined to favor during the campaign, Miss Wantowed?"

Miss Wantowed (blushing)—"Well, I think I preferred the 'pops.'"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "You want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the practical man. "Well, what provision have you made for the future?"

"Oh, as to that," replied the suitor, "I'll join the church right away."—*Philadelphia North American.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Brunswick, at New Hope, May 14.
Grace church, May 16.
Bladen Street, at night, May 19.
Fifth Street, May 23.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July. R. C. BEAMAN, Presiding Elder.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Prince Morrow, after his feat of drinking a pint of whiskey at a sitting Tuesday night, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

— Monroe *Journal*: A small son of Mr. G. W. Hagler, who lives on Mr. John McCollum's place near Lee's lower mill, while working in the field picked up a nugget of gold. It was brought to town and found to be worth $2.50. Other nuggets have been found in the same vicinity.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Miss Polly Russell died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Dennis Talton, in Gulledge township, a few days ago, aged 91 years. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 67 years, and was probably the oldest Methodist in the county.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: Maj. S. L. Hart while sitting on his porch some years ago saw his dog swallow a little chicken. The Major rushed out and made the dog disgorge before he had quite completed the act of swallowing. The chick grew up to be a fine game rooster, and whipped everything that crossed his beat.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Reports from different sections of the country are that the chinch bugs are playing havoc with small grain and with corn. It is distressing to see the ravages of this dreaded pest so early in the crop season, but you cannot sometimes always generally tell about what the chinch bugs will do. Sometimes they suddenly cease their depredations and go off like the wind.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Sometime ago, Mr. Joseph Hatcher, who lives four miles beyond Selma, dreamed that he would soon sleep continuously for a period of four days and nights. On Sunday, April 25th, he went to sleep and slept continuously until Thursday, the 29th. During that time, he was never wholly aroused, being only partially awakened when stimulants were administered.

— Winston *Sentinel*: News was received here to-day that a young man by the name of H. Mallory was killed near Stoneville last evening by his team of horses running away and turning the wagon over on him. He had been over the mountains and was on his return home when the accident occurred. It is thought the young man was drinking. His home was near Wentworth, Rockingham county.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: Mr. J. C. Moss, an aged citizen residing near Mountain Creek, died quite suddenly last Monday in the suburbs of our town. He was here on business and left about 5 o'clock p. m. When he arrived at the home fo his daughter just beyond the town limits, he stopped and sent for his daughter to come to the wagon in which he was riding. While engaged in conversation, Mr. Moss fell back in the wagon, and without speaking, soon expired.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Complaint was made to the Coroner Monday that there appeared to be some mystery connected with the death of a six year old colored boy living with Yank Bottom on Mack Brown's plantations on No 8 township. The child died last Tuesday and was buried Friday. The coroner had the body of the child taken up and a post mortem examination was made by Dr. Staton. The examinations showed a number of bruises about the childs body. It was reported that Joanna Bottom the woman where the child lived, had threatened his life. A warrant was issued and she was brought to town Monday night by Sheriff Stallings. A jury was drawn and an inquest was held Tuesday afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by wounds, received in a way unknown to them. The woman was released.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The only way to have a friend is to be one.—*Emerson.*

— Whining about your lot is not as good as shining in your spot.

— Convictions are worth more than theories in shaping our character.

— Intelligence is largely in knowing what we do not know.—*Ram's Horn.*

— He who promotes the good is greater than he who performs it.—*Talmud.*

— God never deserts the man who is doing his best to serve God and his fellow men.

— Influence is a moral magnet. If we are Christians it will draw men towards Christ.

— Faith must be ruled by reason and guided by love, or it will develop into fanaticism.

— When the devil baits his hook with pleasure he is sure of getting some church church member to bite.

— Let us be very kind and tender toward those who differ from us. We will likely win them by such treatment.

— If it is not natural to love our enemies, and God enables us to do so by His grace, then it must be supernatural.

— The sermon that is sown in the heart and lived out in the life is the best sermon, though it receive the least applause.

— One word spoken to an individual in a sweet, Christ-like manner often does more good than a long exhortation.

— The colored Baptists of this country gave last year $41,897 for education, $23 330 for missions and $210,794 for miscellaneous purposes. They have church property to the value of $3,038,650. They publish thirty-two periodicals.

— "Go to, fellow!" cried the leading heavy.

"Well, you go, too," warbled the low comedian.

— "Yes," said Uncle Jonas, "that boy o' mine allus wuz fond o' books, an now he's becom' a page in the Legislatur."

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half-dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

A LIFE STORY.

SAM WALTER FOSS.

He is too young to know it now,
But some day he will know.
—EUGENE FIELD.

Above her little sufferer's bed,
With all a mother's grace,
She stroked the curly, throbbing head,
And smoothed the fevered face.
"He does not know my love, my fears,
My toil of heart and hand;
But some day in the after years,
Some day he'll understand,
Some day he'll know
I loved him so,
Some day he'll understand."

A wild lad plays his thoughtless part
As fits his childhood's lot,
And tramples on his mother's heart
Ofttimes and knows it not.
He plays among his noisy mates
Nor knows his truest friend;
His mother sighs, as still she waits,
"Some day he'll comprehend;
The day will be
When he will see;
Some day he'll comprehend."

The strong youth plays his strenous part;
His mother waits alone,
And soon he finds another heart
The mate unto his own.
She gives him up in joy and woe,
He takes his young bride's hand.
His mother murmurs, "Will he know
And ever understand?
When will he know
I loved him so,
When will he understand?"

The strong man fights his battling days
The fight is hard and grim,
His mother's plain, old fashioned ways
Have little charm for him.
The dimness falls around her years,
The shadows 'round her stand,
She mourns in loneliness and tears,
"He'll never understand,
He'll never know
I loved him so,
He'll never understand."

A bearded man of serious years
Bends down above the dead
And rains the tribute of his tears
Over an old, gray head.
He stands the open grave above,
Amid the mourning bands;
And now he knows his mother's love
And now he understands,
Now doth he know
She loved him so
And now he understands.

Fomentations.

When a fomentation is prescribed by a physician or when it shall seem to be the proper thing in the emergency of extreme internal pains, a flannel cloth may be folded, wrung out of hot water and applied directly to the skin. Nevertheless it is better after wringing out the flannel as dry as desired to fold it in a dry flannel cloth of one or two thicknesses before applying it to the patient. A little time is required for the heat of the fomentation to penetrate the dry flannel, and thus the skin is allowed an opportunity to acquire tolerance of the heat, and a greater degree of temperature can be borne than if the moist cloth is brought directly in contact with the surface. The outer fold of dry flannel will also serve to keep the cloth warm by preventing evaporation. A fomentation is sometimes needed when no hot water is at hand. Soak the flannel in cold water, wring as dry as desired, fold in a newspaper and lay upon the stove or wrap it about the stovepipe. In a few minutes it will be as warm as the patient can bear.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Washing the Hands.

An essential article of the kitchen for use of persons with sensitive hands is a liquid to counteract the action of the alkalies of strong soda on the hand. One of the best preparations consists of equal parts of citric acid and glycerin, mixed together and kept near the sink. As soon as the dishes are washed, wash the hands carefully in a washdish in a little clear, warm water, so as to remove all traces of the soapsuds of the dishpan. Dry the hands and rub them carefully with a little of the preparation of citric acid and glycerin and dry the hands with a soft towel. By this means the most sensitive hands may be kept white and soft and free from chafing in the coldest weather. In default of anything else a little vinegar and cream will act satisfactorily, and there will be no stamp left upon the hands of the ever recurring task of the dishpan.—Good Housekeeping.

Baby's Playground.

A woman who admits that her inspiration came some time ago from a newspaper paragraph has a curious but most effective playbox for her baby of 14 months. A common pine kitchen table has been turned up side down and casters put on the four corners of what was intended to be the top of the table. Two rather broad slats are fastened on between the leg spaces, one above the other at sufficient intervals to forestall any attempts to climb between them, and the slats and legs covered with cretonne. An old thick quilt has been cut to fit the floor of this cage, and in it with his toys baby spends safely and happily many of his waking hours. To prevent that well known habit of babies flinging their playthings across the room the toys are tied to the posts of the cage and are thus kept for his amusement in his own quarters.

Bridal Wardrobes.

One of the most important events in a woman's life is decidedly her wedding day, and, as most women mean to marry but once, that one wedding dress must make a bright spot in the memory of a lifetime.

The stunning wedding gown is always white. This year it is white satin. It is made with a full skirt, wreathed in Irish point lace, with a nice long train. The bodice is usually made with a fall of lace and wide revers. The sleeves are moderately large and trimmed in lace. The neck is high and massed in lace, and the veil is draped in Russian style, from a wreath of orange blossoms at the crown of the head.

Shower bouquets of roses, sweet peas, orchids and carnations are in vogue, and lately a southern belle started the fashion for jasmine flowers.

A very handsome reticule to be used with a bridal traveling gown is made of violet tinted leather, decorated in a framework of Japanese tortoise shell work and lined with a pale buttercup silk. This is made after the heart design and is carried on the arm.

A handsome going away gown can be fashioned of pearl taffeta silk and pearl jeweled net. The tight fitting Louis XV coat is very pretty for this combination, with the fullness arranged in the stylish godet folds below the waist line. The large revers made of the silk can be covered with the net and turned back from a petal front made of the silk. Leg o' mutton sleeves add grace to the costume, of which the skirt is made full and plain.—St. Louis Republic.

The Real Reason.

Bride (at the wedding, to best man)—Why is marriage often a failure?

Best Man—Because the bride does not marry the best man.—Detroit Free Press.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Sunshine

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6
Standard	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	5¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½ @	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	33 @	42½
Virginia Meal	33 @	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13½
Dairy, Cream	14 @	14½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	19 @	15
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	[illegible]
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 [illegible]
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	4 00
Choice	@	4 50
Straight	4 50 @	5 00
First Patent	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	42½
Car load, in bags—White	@	40
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	42½ @	45
Cow Peas	80 @	85
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	[illegible]
Dry	@	18
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	26 @	30
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	9 00
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	4¾
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4 @	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	2 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	4 70 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	[illegible]
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.70 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady, $1 40, 1 45; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine $1 30, 1 70, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	107
Rosin	454
Tar	118
Crude Turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—105 casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year 58.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand; 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates —. Government bonds were firm; fives, registered, 113; fives, coupon, 113; fours registered, 110¾, fours, coupon, 112; twos, registered, 96. State bonds—North Carolina sixes 122½; North Carolina fours 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28½@29c.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c, with sales of 316 casks, receipts 1,251 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 2,075 barrels; receipts 1,074 barrels; A, B, C, $1 30, D $1 40, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market developed decided strength to-day, at the best point showing an advance of 4@8 points and closing steady at practically the smallest lever of the session, the net advance being 4@5 points. The improvement was based chiefly on the decided strength of the statistical position, supplemented by continued vigorous demand from exporters and American spinners. New Orleans was a steady buyer and foreign orders were also generally for buying cotton. The conservative shorts covered and the selling was in nearly all cases for securing profits.

NEW YORK, May 8—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady, with sales of 58,300 bales; January 7 00, February 7 04, March 7 08, May 7 46, June 7 47, July 7 50, August 7 48, September 7 17, October 6 95, November 6 95, December 6 96.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 8c; sales of 831 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 609 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 59 bales; sales 821 bales; sales to spinners 831 bales; stock (actual) 801,593 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4 607 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,145 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 426 229 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 471,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,885,422 bales; exports to France 668 493 bales; exports to the Continent 1,938,754 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

May 8.—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 679 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 9 16, net receipts 482 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 13 16, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 407 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts —bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 667 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 9 16, net receipts 1,820 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 5-16, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 107 bales; Augusta, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 93 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 5 16, net receipts 556 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8—Evening.—Flour was firmly held on the advance in wheat, but the demand was not active; Minnesota patents $4 25@4 35; do. bakers $3 40@3 60; winter patents $4 55@4 80; do. bakers $3 40@3 60; winter extras $3 30@3 70; winter low grades $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot stronger; options opened firmer on better cables and developed into a strong and active market influenced by fears of a bullish Government report, local covering, lower Michigan State report and home crop news, closed 1½@1½c net higher; No. 2 red May 78 13 16@79⅝c, closed at 79⅝c; September 73⅞@75c, closed at 74⅝c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 29⅝c at elevator and —c afloat; options opened steady and advanced sharply with wheat, closing at ¼@⅝c net gain; May closed at 29⅝c; September 31⅛@31⅝c, closed at 31⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet but firmer; No. 2 22½@23c; options quiet but firmer in sympathy with corn, closing ⅛c net higher; May 22⅝c. Lard quiet; steamer $3 50@4 00; refined steady. Pork was dull; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $9 50@10 75; family $9 50@10 75. Butter steady; Western creamery 13@17c; do. factory 8½@12c; Elgins 17c; imitation creamery 10@12½; State dairy 11@16c; do. creamery 13@17c. Cheese quiet; State large 9½@10½c; small 10½@11½; part skims 4@8c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 10@10½; Western fresh 9@10½c; Southern 8½@8⅝c. Tallow dull; city ($2 package) 3½c; country (package free) 3½c. Petroleum steady; United closed at 89c bid. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4½@4⅝c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28@39c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; prime crude 20c; prime summer yellow 24c asked; off summer yellow 23½c; butter grades 27@28c; prime white 28½@27. Coffee—Spot Rio, No 7 invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅛c; mild dull; Cordova 11½@18½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4⅛c; No. 7, 4 1-16c; No. 8, 3 15-16c; No. 9, 3 13 16c; No. 10, 3⅝c; No. 11, 3⅝c; No. 12, 3½c; No. 13, 3½c; No. 14, 3 5 16c; mould A 4 13 16c; standard A 4 7-16c; confectioners' A 4 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5 3 16c; powdered and cubes 4 13-16c; granulated 4 9-16c.

CHICAGO May 8.—Wheat to day not only recovered the 1c decline of yesterday, but ⅜c besides. A strong Liverpool market following yesterday's local weakness and exceedingly unfavorable crop reports, created an almost unanimous desire to buy and the market was strong from the start. Corn and oats each improved 3 per cent. Provisions started well, but wound up with a slight loss.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $4 40@4 60; winter straights $4 40@4 30 spring specials $4 50; do. patents $3 90@4 20; straights $3 60@3 90; bakers $3 10@3 25. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73½@74½c; No. 2 red 91½@93½. Corn—No. 2, 24½@24⅝. Oats—No. 2 17½c; No. 2 white free on board 22@23c; No. 3 white free on board 20½@22½c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 05½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—May 72½, 73⅝, 72½, 73½c; July 70⅜, 72⅜, 70⅜, 72½; September 67⅜, 69, 67⅜, 68⅝c. Corn—May 24½, 24½, 24⅜, 24½c; July 24⅝, 25, 24⅝, 24⅞c; September 25⅜, 26½, 25⅜, 26½. Oats—No. 2 May 17, 17½, 17, 17½; July 17½, 17⅜, 17⅜, 17⅝; September 17⅞, 18½, 17⅞, 18½c. Mess pork—May $8 65, 8 65, 8 60, 8 60, July $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 65, 8 65. Lard—May closed at $4 02½, July $4 10, 4 10, 4 05, 4 07½; September $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 15, 4 17½. Short ribs—May $4 75, 4 75, 4 70, 4 70; July $4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 72½; September $4 77½, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 72½.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and month 79½c; July 75½c bid; Southern by sample 85@88c. Corn firm; spot and month 28⅜@29c; June 29@29½c; July 29½@29⅝c; steamer mixed 26⅜@26½; Southern white 31c; do yellow 30½@31c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 8—1 P. M.—Closing, cotton, spot dull and prices steady. American middling 4 7 32d. Sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export, and including 5,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 900 were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): May 4 10-64@4 11 64d buyer; May and June 4 9 64@4 10 64d seller; June and July 4 8 64@4 9 64d seller; July and August 4 7-64@4 8-64d buyer; August and September 4 4 64d value; September and October 3 60 64d seller; October and November 3 58 64@3 54-64d seller; November and December 3 51-64d buyer; December and January 3 50 64d seller; January and February 3 50 64d seller; February and March 3 50-64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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For I'm a Stradivarius.
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Could hand and chord control,
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Perchance within a faroff land
The master plays and sings,
Wherefore I never feel his hand
Upon my voiceless strings.

Yet steps there are that vigil keep,
Steps as a shadow's light.
I know she will not sigh nor weep
Who visits me tonight.

Yet in her eyes I see how oft
There wakes a pain supreme.
She touches me with fingers soft,
Like fingers in a dream.

They have no power the hidden song
Within my chords to stir,
But for his sake who journeys long
I fain would solace her.

She passes, and alone I lie
And silent as the dead,
And yet I know that she and I
Have both been comforted.
—London Literary World.

A Texas Ranger's Bat Story.

L. T. Harper, an ex-Texas ranger, gives an interesting account of how he discovered the rear entrance to a bat cave on the Colorado river. "It was in the summer of 1876," he said. "I was sent by Major Jones to hunt up an outlaw who had escaped from the penitentiary guards. While feeding my horse before sunrise in a skirt of woods a mile from the river I saw bats, returning from their night skirmishing, entering a hole in the bough of a tree. The bats came in countless numbers and entered in regular order, as if each bat knew just when to arrive to take his turn to a second. For more than an hour they swarmed into the tree in numbers sufficient to have packed it full if it were hollow from the tip top to the ground. I know the habit of bats, that they sleep hanging by their hind feet, head down, in rows, and it made me wonder how so many could get lodging in a tree not particularly large. I mentioned it when I got to the town of Burnet, and it set one of the deputy sheriffs to thinking. He suggested to me to return. We cut down the tree and there was not a bat in it. Next we pushed a hole into the stump and found an opening going into fathomless depths. The young officer, whose name I have forgotten, lighted a piece of paper and dropped it into the hole, and at once we understood the situation. The tree grew in the ceiling of a cave, and its hollow trunk had been a tube through which the bats made their exit and entrance. It was two years afterward before the cave was explored."—Dallas News.

In Place of Tobacco.

Coltsfoot or the leaves of lettuce, being slightly narcotic, would form a harmless make believe for the good folk who persuade themselves that they could not sleep a wink were they deprived of their evening comfort. Ages ago both Greeks and Romans, according to Dioscorides and Pliny, found comfort in smoking through a reed or pipe the dried leaves of coltsfoot, which relieved them of old coughs and difficult breathing.

And as to lettuce, it has been famous since the time of Gelen (Claudius Galenus), who asserts that he found relief from sleeplessness by taking it at night.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Odd Schreiners.

The Schreiner family are popularly regarded in South Africa as a family of geniuses. The father was a Dutch missionary. They had three sons and two daughters, and Mrs. Schreiner proudly boasts that "there is not a black sheep among them." One is in England, one is a leading member of the Cape government and the third son is a temperance lecturer and is considered one of the finest speakers in the country. Olive's sister, Mrs. Lewis, was also a temperance lecturer. She has married a widower with five children and has adopted four more, so that she has not much time for the platform now.—Philadelphia Press.

Emperor William of Germany has 350 carriages in his stables in Berlin. Of these 100 are for the use of his suit. The broughams, victorias and landaus used by the emperor and by the members of the royal family are all painted alike and are never used by any one else.

Reality surpasses imagination, and we see, breathing, brightening and moving, before our eyes sights dearer to our hearts than any we ever beheld in the land of sleep.—Goethe.

The rain is playing its soft, pleasant tune fitfully on the skylight, and the shade of the fast flying clouds across my book passes with delicate change.—Willis.

Pride and Prejudice.

"I'd be ashamed to go around begging," said the prosperous citizen.

"Pride's a funny thing, ain't it?" answered Mr. Everett Wrest. "Here you are, too proud to beg, and here I am, too proud to work. Takes all sorts to make a world, I guess."—Indianapolis Journal.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A BRILLIANT WRITER WHO IS ACHIEVING A WIDE REPUTATION.

An Impressive Statement—Women of Societies—The New Woman Will Wed. Latest Bridal Wardrobes—A Case For Consideration—Seasonable Hints.

Among the many prominent and capable women enjoying prominence in the literary and newspaper world of today is Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie. Though born in a French seaport town on the coast of the gulf of Mexico, in south Alabama, she has been reared and educated in Atlanta and did her first literary work here. Though her poems and literary compositions have been published in the north and west, she is claimed as an Atlanta genius and is prominent among a galaxy of local stars. When very young, she married Mr. Hart Wylie, the eldest son of Mr. James R. Wylie of this city, and it was not until her widowhood, after three years of married life, that she had made any efforts toward developing her present talent. Young and inexperienced, she started forth with that determination that characterizes her daily success and soon established herself as a fin-

MRS. LOLLIE BELLE WYLIE.

ished journalist in her able management of the woman's department of the Atlanta Journal. After four years of work there she edited a clever little society sheet of her own, only giving it up to more closely devote herself to correspondence for various papers of the south and west, sending many clever articles to the Pittsburg Press.

In the meantime the tender sweetness and delicate sentiments expressed in her poems made them adaptable to music and song, and in the very first days of her literary career her friends and admirers beheld in her a poetic genius that has now established her reputation among those appreciative of the song and poetry of the day.

Among the latest successes achieved by Mrs. Wylie in her prose work is her novel, "Bayou Coque d'Inde," the scene laid in the little seaport town where she was born.

Mrs. Wylie has composed and adapted to music from eight to ten ballads or love songs, and her latest composition, "Thou Art My Prayer," has been published by the John Church company and met with the greatest success.

She has recently become associated with Atlanta's new newspaper, The Messenger, and brings out in the first edition, among other clever articles, one on "Buddhism" and a poem entitled "The Bodhi."

Mrs. Wylie is a woman of unusual force of character with an earnestness of purpose and power of conviction that capacitate her to discuss with ability the important questions of the day, whether in politics, social or literary life, and her present success is but the dawning of a more brilliant future.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Impressive Statement.

Suffrage has grown to such an old story! We women have been tugging at the elbows of the government to gain recognition for about 50 years. One generation of men passes away and another takes its place, and still we plead.

That was a rather forceful picture Miss Anthony made as she addressed the committee in the assembly chamber at Albany at the time of the constitutional convention hearing. She was 70. The oldest man in the committee was 30. She made the following impressive statement: "Gentlemen of the judiciary committee, 40 years ago I stood here, asking of your fathers the same thing I am asking of you today." The committee looked uncomfortable and shifted about uneasily in their chairs. She was white haired and venerable, and they might have been her grandsons, as far as years were concerned. Her speech on that occasion was followed by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's speech, in which that lady set forth the legal points bearing on the case. This was, in turn, followed by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who spoke from the home and the heart to the homes and the hearts of her auditors. She adorned her speech with logic, wit and pathos, and her hearers, who found their eyes bedimmed with tears one moment, made the place resound with laughter and applause the next.

Mrs. Howell is a tall, graceful woman, with a pale but handsome face, whose features are much saddened since the loss of her only son, who had just reached man's estate at the time of his death. Since that sorrow she has entered into the work for the enfranchisement of her sex with renewed effort and a strength and force that are nothing if not inspired. For years she has been a familiar figure in attendance on legislative doings at the capitol, where her husband is law librarian, and to her is due in no slight degree the gratitude of my sex for various bills that have been passed in our favor.—Haryot Holt Cahoon in New York Recorder.

Women of Societies.

In these days of women's clubs and societies it is well to remember the great truth that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. When a woman is a member of six charitable societies, she is apt to be the kind of member that always excuses herself from any hard work upon the committees, etc., by saying, "I belong to so many societies, you see, that I really can't undertake extra work." She is quite right in one way, for to keep up with the meetings of six societies is as much as the ordinary woman who has her ordinary duties besides can possibly accomplish. But she is entirely wrong, on the other hand, in belonging to so many when she is useful in none. "The man of one book" has always been recognized as a formidable power; 'the woman of one society" is equally needed.

"This one thing I do" is the motto of those who lay foundations and build towers that endure. "I had rather have Mrs. L—— on my committee than any other woman in the club," said one wise organizer. "She is not so clever or so widely known as some other members, perhaps, but she has good, clear judgment, and her time and interest are not scattered among 40 other things, as theirs are. She will come to every committee meeting, in the first place, and not have half a dozen conflicting engagements, and when she goes home she will think about it all without being preoccupied by the business matters of any other organization, which is an advantage that cannot be overestimated."

Another equally wise worker, when elected to the presidency of an important society, immediately resigned from two other organizations in which she had been a member so as to give her whole mind to the larger work, and the result fully justified her decision. It is less necessary, in fact, in these crowded times to widen usefulness than to deepen it, and, truly, unless we are remarkably endowed with energy and power, most of us soon spread our usefulness out so thin that its very existence is problematical.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The New Woman Will Wed.

Dr. Lyman Abbott believes in coeducation. At least he says that the main argument against the mingling of the sexes at college is that "they are apt to fall in love and get married, and that," he asserted in a recent after dinner speech to the Oberlin college alumni, "is a thing of which I heartily approve. I fell in love and got married myself, and I think it was the best thing I ever did. Indeed, if I were addressing undergraduates I am not sure but that I would advise them to elect the study of human nature with one tutor each."

The new woman does not trouble Dr. Abbott either. "While I do not care to see women rushing into the professions," he said, "and becoming stenographers, lawyers, doctors, reporters, and what not, yet I would by no means debar them from that privilege if they so desire. I would have them free to choose for themselves. The idea of forcing them into the home is absurd. If men must corral women in order to marry them, then they'd better be old bachelors. But I believe that social problems will be so worked out before many years that men will be the sole breadwinners, and women will take that place for which they are so well suited and in which they are happy—that of homemakers and homekeepers. For myself, I want to say that whatever of fame has come to me or whatever I have accomplished is due to the wisdom, counsel and inspiration of that angel that has walked by my side. I feel sure, too, that she rejoices more in any honors that have come to me than if they had been bestowed upon herself."

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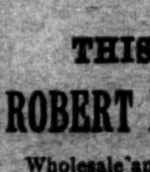

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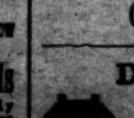

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 9.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.44 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.27 p m, arrive Florence 6.55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.37 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.30 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND †5
A M	P M		P M	P M
		—WILMINGTON—		
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street....Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street.....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " ......Ar	10 42	10 20
11 58	4 20	Lv...Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro........	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston..........	11 02	
5 15	5 25	Newbern..........	9 17	9 36
6 37		Morehead City....	8 00	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 28, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington..........	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton..........	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton..........	6 11 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg..........	6 28 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet..........	6 51 p m	....
Leave Hamlet..........	7 13 p m	*8 1 pm
Leave Rockingham..........	7 30 p m	5 25am
Leave Wadesboro..........	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville..........	8 48 p m	6 33am
Arrive Monroe..........	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe..........	9 35 p m	6 55am
Arrive Charlotte..........	10 25 p m	7 55am
Arrive Mt. Holly..........	....	9 05am
Arrive Lincolnton..........	....	10 05am
Arrive Shelby..........	....	11 25am
Arrive Ellenboro..........	....	12 30pm
Arrive Rutherfordton..........	....	12 44pm

*6 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 8 20pm
10 50 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave *6 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton..........	....	*4 25pm
Leave Ellenboro..........	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby..........	....	6 05pm
Leave Lincolnton..........	....	7 10pm
Leave Mt. Holly..........	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte..........	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe..........	5 58 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe..........	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville..........	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro..........	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham..........	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet..........	7 55 am	11 25pm
Leave Hamlet..........	8 45 am	....
Leave Laurinburg..........	9 11 am	....
Leave Maxton..........	9 30 am	....
Leave Lumberton..........	10 18 am	....
Arrive Wilmington..........	12 30 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet..........	*8 15 am	*11 25pm
Arrive Raleigh..........	11 30 am	2 11am
Arrive Portsmouth..........	5 50 pm	7 8am
Arrive Richmond..........	*6 50 pm	*6 15am
Arrive Washington..........	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York..........	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe..........	*9 40am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville..........	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens..........	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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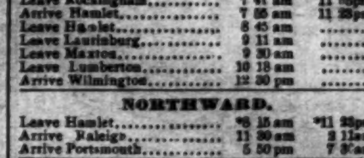

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 4, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 30 p. m.	Ar....Wilmington....Lv	8 00 a. m.
4 12 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 10 a m
3 58 "	Ar....Fayetteville....Lv	11 21 "
3 55 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 40 "	†Lv....Sanford....Lv	1 00 p. m.
12 45 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Ar....Greensboro....Ar	3 25 "
11 50 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 33 "
10 32 "	Lv....Walnut Cove....Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 30 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	8 10 a. m
6 18 "	Lv....Maxton....Ar	9 33 "
5 35 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 01 "
4 46 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 52 "
4 25 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 16

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar....Ramseur....Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv....Greensboro....Lv	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED daily ex sun
Leave Greensboro..........	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........	11 07 "
Arrive Madison..........	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex sun
Leave Madison..........	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale..........	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..........	2 40 "

†Meals.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1897

CABINET CRISIS AT BERLIN.

Resignations of the Imperial Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Hands of the Emperor—The Government Urged to Declare a Tariff War Against the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

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BERLIN, May 8.—Throughout the week the entire press has been full of rumors of a cabinet crisis, and the wildest and most conflicting rumors and statements have been published on the subject. The Associated Press learns on reliable authority that the facts in the case are as follows:

The resignations of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, have been in the hands of the Emperor for weeks, but no action has yet been taken. On Wednesday His Majesty had a long conversation with Prince Hohenlohe, and later he received Baron Marschall von Bieberstein. Upon this occasion the foreign, domestic and political situations were discussed. Regarding the international troubles, the Prussian law of associations and the military trial bills were discussed, but no agreement was reached. The Emperor also spoke of the determined opposition to the policy of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein upon the part of the Agrarians, the Conservatives and even the National Liberals and quoted the interpellation of the Government on the subject of the Dingley bill in support of his remarks. Just for the moment, it is certain the present Cabinet will retain their posts. Both Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein will wait for a more opportune time to press their resignations.

The Dingley bill debate in the Reichstag has attracked much attention throughout the Empire and the newspapers are full of it. The whole Agrarian party still urges the Government to declare a tariff war against the United States before, or immediately after the Dingley bill becomes a law. Even a considerable portion of the industrial classes favor such a plan. The Government has received memorials from the Chambers of Commerce of Dusseldorf, Crefeld, Aixla, Chapelle and Mayence, protesting against the Dingley bill urging retaliation. The Government, however, will not yield to this pressure, especially as it is doubtful whether the Reichstag will sanction such a violent policy, the centre being thus far non-committal and the Liberals, Radicals and Socialists being opposed to any tariff war with the United States. This fact, however, adds fresh fuel to the Agrarians keen hostility to the present cabinet and especially to their hostility against Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, and they are using their means to hasten the fall of the latter, though the Emperor and Prince Hohenlohe support him.

On Wednesday, after the manouevers on the Bornsted fields, near Potsdam in which five regiments of the guard took part, the Emperor had the troops form a square and addressed them, expressing his satisfaction at their efficiency and equipment, and his indignant regret at the fact that the Reichstag would not grant the means for rendering the German navy as formidable. On Tuesday, after reviewing the entire garrison of Stettin, the Emperor made a similar address to the troops, sharply rebuking the Reichstag for its unpatriotic conduct. While visiting the industrial school of Berlin, this week, the Emperor presented a number of books to the school library and inscribed on a fly leaf the motto: "My strength belongs to the world and to the fatherland."

The Emperor's recent decree to minimize duels in the army has just been enforced for the first time in the case of Landrath and Von Roell, in Posen, and the two officers settled their dispute amicably by a council of honor.

SAILED FOR HAVRE.

President McKinley's International Bimetallic Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Ex Vice President Stevenson, Gen. C. J. Paine and United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who were recently appointed by President McKinley as a commission to confer with the heads of European Governments relative to the holding of an international bimetallic conference, sailed for Havre on the French liner La Touraine to-day. Before their departure Mr. Stevenson said that the commission would go directly to Paris and after conferring with the French Government would visit London, Berlin, Vienna and the capitals of the other European Governments. He expected that much good would be accomplished by the commission and did not anticipate any trouble in inducing the Governments to appoint delegates to the contemplated conference.

THE CHASE DISABLED.

Revenue Practice Ship in Collision With a Sailing Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8.—The revenue practice ship Chase, which left this port Wednesday for Baltimore, is anchored off the bar in a disabled condition. The tug captain who went on board was told the Chase had been in a collision with a sailing vessel, but the name was not given. Captain Hamlet declined assistance and anchored off Charleston. The Chase seems to be considerably damaged. The foretopmast and jibboom are gone and the upper wood-work on the port bow is badly stove. She does not appear to be in any danger at present and no casualties are reported. It is expected that she will come into the harbor to-morrow.

FIRE AT WILSON.

Tobacco Prize-House Burned—Loss Over Eighty Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILSON, N. C., May 8.—To-night at 11:30 the immense tobacco prize-house of Briggs and Fleming, six-stories high, was discovered to be on fire in the sixth story. The fire had gained too much headway for the fire department to extinguish it. Building cost $15,000. It was full of tobacco, valued at $70,000. Partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

The cabin of Laurens Tucker, near Laurens, S. C., was burned Friday night. Four children were cremated with the building. The father and mother had gone fishing.

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TURKS OCCUPY VOLO.

FOREIGN FLEETS LAND TROOPS TO GUARD THE TOWN.

Velestino Burned by the Turks—Headquarters of the Greek Army at Domokos—The Powers Anxious That Hostilities Should End—Exerting Influence to Keep King George on His Throne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 8.—The reports that the Turks have entered Volo is confirmed. The foreign fleets have landed marines to guard the town. The news from the seat of war is still somewhat confusing as to the exact positions of the Greeks, but it appears certain that General Smolenski at Almyros and Domokos is not in a geographically strong position. The Turks have full control of the road leading from Thessaly to the valley Sperchios and no obstacle exists to prevent them from advancing by Turka pass and cutting off all communications with Domokos and Lamia.

At no point during the retreat of the Greeks from Pharsalos on Wednesday was there anything like a rout, although their ranks were mowed down by Turkish shrapnel. The Turkish lines advanced quietly and irresistibly, the gaps closing up instantly as if the men were not only indifferent but actually unconscious of the fire.

Reports from Greek sources say the Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of the inhabitants of Epirus, and stories of unspeakable atrocities are told.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—The ambassadors met to-day and discussed mediation by the Powers between Turkey and Greece.

The Czar has informed the Sultan of the dispatch of an ambulance corps of surgeons, Red Cross nurses and 500 beds for the Turkish wounded.

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LONDON, May 8.—The war monopolizes attention and there are few other topics of interest. The news from Thessaly has added fresh chapters to the story of the Greek *debacle*. The Powers are now anxious that hostilities should end. Turkey, however, does not seem disposed to arrest her army in the midst of its triumphs. The war party at the Yildiz kiosk is very strong and wishes to complete the humiliation of Greece. It is urging the Sultan not to stop his troops until Edhem Pasha is quartered in Athens.

The impression now prevails that an armistice will soon be arranged. King George has asked the Powers, through the Czar, to mediate, and it is expected the Greek government will follow immediately with an official request for mediation. Greece will have to yield in regard to the evacuation of Crete. Germany strongly insists on this point, considering intervention to be utterly useless while Greek troops are still in Crete. France, Great Britain and Italy are disposed to be more lenient, but Germany will carry the point. The negotiations will be extremely difficult on account of indemnity. Greece, as a matter of course, should pay Turkey's war expenses, but it is doubtful if Greece will be able to pay a cent. The Sultan wishes to keep Thessaly in pawn until the money is paid or Europe guarantees the payment of the indemnity. The Powers are exerting their influence to maintain King George upon the throne of Greece, and it is stated that the Russian Minister at Athens, M. Onou, has declared to M. Ralli that if Greece remains loyal to her royal family the Powers will do their best to lessen the full burden of the war; but, should the Greeks bring a catastrophe upon the royal house, the Powers will unrelentingly let things take their own course. From another quarter it is declared that at St. Petersburg they already reckon upon the probability of the royal family leaving Athens and that Queen Olga is to go to her mother, the Grand Duchess Josephovna.

ATHENS, May 8.—Col. Vassos has just arrived from Crete. It is believed that an armistice of a fortnight between Greece and Turkey will be agreed upon.

ATHENS, May 8, 11 p. m.—The Government has informed the ministers of the Powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Col. Vassos, twenty-five officers and two companies of sappers, the gradual withdrawal of troops from the island of Crete will take place. After a brief delay the Powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interest unreservedly to their hands. Negotiations have commenced and mediation is regarded as imminent.

ATHENS, May 8.—The Turks have completely occupied and burned Velestino. At 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening the defeat of the Greeks was complete and the pass to Volo open to the Turks. The searchlights of the warships on the bay flashing up the mountain sides were of great assistance to the retreating Greeks, showing the road through the intense darkness. Over a dozen cannon were abandoned and captured by the Turks. Two hundred wounded soldiers were brought to Volo. The correspondent of the Associated Press is of the opinion that many of the Greek wounded soldiers were left on the field. It is impossible to estimate the number of the killed. Advices received from the frontier about 8 o'clock this afternoon are to the effect that Gen. Smolenki's shattered army was cut in two. The left wing retired to Almyre. What was left of the right wing came toward Volo, broken and demoralized. The retreat across the mountains was almost as bad as the panic which resulted in the change of base from Tyrnavos to Volo. The scene of the more recent panic was wild and almost indescribable. On Thursday and Friday the populace filled the streets of Volo with their household goods. The peasants from surrounding villages fled to the town and added chaos to confusion. Brigandage became common. Five steamers were completely filled with refugees. Scores of caiques carried fugitives to the islands. The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded in getting on the last steamer. On this boat were 1,800 men, women and children, packed as thick as herring.

Dispatches received here from Domokos, the headquarters of the Greek army, to-day, say that the Turkish cavalry, in making a reconnaissance, approached within two hours of Domokos, but retreated on the approach of the Greeks, who followed the Turkish cavalry to the advance posts of the enemy's lines. Prince Constantine's forces occupy all the defiles through which the Turkish troops must pass when they advance, notably those of Agorani and Tiamassi. The inhabitants of Domokos are going into the interior. The admiral in command of the Greek squadron at Volo, telegraphed to-day saying that the French and British consuls at Volo accompanied by the commanders of the French, British and Italian warships had a conference with Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander. The latter promised to respect the inhabitants and property at Volo provided the Greek squadron engaged to refrain from hostilities and retire beyond range. The Greek Admiral accepted these terms. All the foreigners at Volo have embarked for other ports, and the town is now empty.

SALONICA, May 8.—Sixteen battalions from the Adrianople army, a regiment of cavalry and three field batteries have been sent to Janina via Monastir.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the *Observer* from Rome, dated yesterday (Saturday), says that Germany unreservedly supports the demand made by Turkey upon Greece.

The correspondent of the *Observer* at Athens says: "I am assured that the Greeks still occupy Ismaret and Salagora, in Epirus."

A dispatch to the *Observer* from Athens, dated yesterday (Saturday), says that the officials and consuls of Salonica report that the Turkish losses in killed, wounded and sick during the recent campaign will reach 38,000.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Observer* says that it is reported that the Turks will claim an indemnity on account of the war with Greece, and that they will not evacuate Thessaly until they receive guarantees that the amount asked for will be paid.

VOLO, May 8.—A stirring incident in connection with the battle at Velestino has just been reported. Gen. Smolenski, with something of the magnetic enthusiasm attributed to Skobeloff, rode along the lines, addressing the soldiers and imploring them to remember the traditions of their race till the sacred soil of Thessaly should be saturated with their blood, if need be. It was like an inspiration. Both the uniform soldiers and men with only bandoliers filled with cartridges, the belts around their native attire, cheered and gripped their rifles more firmly. They gave another shout of determination and indulged in reckless, wild but sometimes searching shell fire. The Turks fired volley after volley steadily on their intrepid enemy. Then the Greeks left the shelter of the trenches and charged with wild shouts. The Turks quivered for a moment and retired in confusion to the shelter of the mountain ridges. It was a brilliant Greek success.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Before leaving Volo, the Greeks opened all the prisons. The British and French consuls invited the Turkish commander to occupy the town immediately.

ROME, May 9.—The *Opinione* denies the report to the effect that the exchange of Italy, Germany and Austria in regard to Turkey and Greece is subject to the arrangements of the Triple alliance.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS.

More Than Four Hundred Sailed from New York—Complaints from the Turkish Minister at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—More than four hundred Greeks sailed for home on La Touraine to-day, to join the army. Two hundred were from Chicago and forty from California. Nearly one hundred Americans went with the party. There were the usual demonstrations at the wharf.

Secretary of State Sherman has written to Gov. Black and Mayor Strong, saying that "the Turkish minister has compained to the State Department that organizations of Greeks, with arms in their hands, have been parading in the streets of New York, threatening Ottoman subjects wherever found."

There are several thousand Ottoman subjects in New York, but they are Armenians and Syrians and sympathize with the Greeks.

TROUBLE IN MONTANA.

Settlers Excited at Apprehensions of an Indian Outbreak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILES CITY, May 8.—Upper Tongue river settlers are greatly excited over the disappearance of a young man named Hoover, who has been working on Barringer's sheep ranch. Large parties have been hunting him for a week. They found dead sheep with bullet holes through the carcasses and Indian tracks. The supposition is that he was killed by Indians, who have been dancing all the Winter and threatening what they would do when the grass was green. If this proves true trouble is expected, as the settlers will suffer loss of stock in silence, but will not countenance murder and this may at last bring a solution of the Cheyenne question.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

A Colored Man Charged with Criminal Assault Upon a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 8.—Sheriff Nelson, of Somerset county, reached this city to-night, bringing with him William Andrews, colored, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman. A crowd gathered at Princess Anne prior to the departure, and much indignation was expressed because of the removal of the prisoner, but no attempt was made to take him from the sheriff. Andrews is now in jail here and will remain until the day fixed for his trial. He confesses his guilt, but says he was not afraid of being lynched.

A FATAL WOUND.

Rowley Shepardson, a Princeton Student, Accidentally Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 8.—Rowley Shepardson, of Richmond, a Princeton student, with two companions, went rowing on the Raritan canal this afternoon. In pushing the boat from the bank a gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered under Shepardson's side, inflicting a wound from which the attending physician says he cannot recover.

WARM WIRELETS.

Services in memory of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, have been arranged for May 15th in Lodon Bishop Keane will pronounce the orations.

At the Turkish legation in Washington the occupation of Volo is regarded as the most important and decisive movement since the war began.

President McKinley has made the following disposal of an application for clemency: W. P. Mangum, of North Carolina, illicit distilling, fine remitted.

W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, special council for the U. S. Government in the Ruiz case, left Washington last night on the Florida special for Tampa, where he will take the steamer for Havana.

In the field day exercises of the University of North Carolina yesterday, Fab Haywood, '97, made the one hundred yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds equaling the world's record made by Waters, Jewett and Harry Owens.

The Florida legislative investigating committee has found State Treasurer Collins short $50,000 and has demanded his impeachment and immediate retirement from office. Other prominent people are mixed us in this affair.

The International Association of Machinists have decided to appropriate $3,500 for the erection of a monument to the memory of E. W. Talbott, the founder of the order. The monument will be erected at Florence S. C.

More than one thousand carpenters, joiners and lathers in Newark, N. J., have quit work at the direction of business agent A. R. Wyatt, of the United Buildings Trades Council, and in sympathy with the striking plumbers, tinsmiths and painter.

N. W. Nelson, President of the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va., was found dead in his bath room this morning with the gas turned on. He had been a great sufferer for some time and, it is believed, ended his life to get rid of his pain. Mr. Nelson was 77 years old.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserves, decrease $4,831,650; loans decrease, $911,600, specie increase $240,900, legal tender decrease $6,680,200; deposits, decrease $6,503,600, circulation decrease $399,900. The banks now hold $44,095,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To be Appropriately Observed To-morrow—Order of Procession—Programme.

To-morrow, the 10th of May, Memorial Day, will be observed in this city in accordance with the usual custom. Chief Marshal George W. Huggins, will be assisted by the following aides: Dr. J. C. Shepard, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. Jas. I. Metts and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, R. F. Hamme, A. D. Brown, O. M. Fillyaw, Clayton Giles, P. H. Smith and P. Heinsberger.

The procession will be formed at the lodge at the cemetery, at 4 30 p. m.

The artillery salute will be fired from the hill, near the cemetery, at 4 o'clock.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Second Regiment Band.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Naval Reserve Division.
Officers of Oakdale Cemetery Co.
Chaplain and Orator.
Daughters of the Confederacy.
Third N. C. Infantry Association.
Cape Fear Camp No. 354 U. C. Veterans.
Geo. Davis Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans.
Other Veterans of the C. S. Army or Navy.
Organized Schools.

No one will be admitted to the lot before the procession reaches there, and then only such as are in the procession.

All schools are cordially invited, both private and public, to meet in organized bodies.

The merchants of the city are particularly requested to close their places of business at 2 p. m., so as to admit of their employes attending these sad services.

The aides are requested to meet at the cemetery at 3 30 p. m. sharp.

R. F. Hamme and P. H. Smith will have especial charge of the lot, and are charged to see that all instructions from the marshals are carried out.

Messrs. W. R. Kenan and J. C. Shepard will have charge of the Veteran organization in the procession; A. D. Brown and Jas. I. Metts of the ladies' organization, and Clayton Giles, Jesse Wilder, O. M. Fullyaw and P. Heinsberger, of the remainder of the procession.

The order of services will be given out at the lot.

The choir will comprise the following names, being the members of the "Munson Octette:" First tenors, Jas. D. Smith and C. H. Cooper; second tenors, Robt. Fowler and Frank Westbrook; first bass, A. S. Holden and A. P. Adrian; second bass, R. H. Grant and Eugene Beery; accompanist, E. H. Munson.

The members of George Davis Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, are ordered to assemble at the lodge in Oakdale Cemetery at 4 p. m. Monday.

The Camp is expected to attend the service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night to hear the sermon by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., on "The Christian Character of Robert E. Lee."

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Violent Shock at Rome and Slight Shocks at Other Places.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 8.—A special dispatch from Rome says there was a violent earthquake shock at Rome and in its vicinity at 3 o'clock this morning. It was followed by a panic in many places.

ROME, May 8.—Slight undulatory shocks were felt here and at Rocca di Papa, Tivoli and Velletri as a result of the earthquake shocks this morning. Lesser shocks followed later in the day, doing no damage. The earthquake appears to be without especial interest in Italy.

Peacefulness and Vegetables.

An objection urged against vegetarianism is that it would make us too peaceable. A mixed diet is supposed to give restlessness, energy and love of domination, and, therefore, to give to races which adopt it some advantage over others which do not. The connection of food with racial character—if there be such a connection—is a matter which cannot now be discussed. The savage eats his enemy's heart because he thinks he thereby acquires his enemy's mental qualities. We know that the analogy is a false one, but we sometimes reason much in the same strain. The Anglo-Saxon race is supposed to acquire its energy from the quantity of meat which it consumes. We might with an equal show of logic contend that our energy is due to our drunkenness or our love of gambling. If national predominance be a desirable thing, that race will be the fittest to survive which has the greatest intelligence and the highest physical efficiency and which practices the greatest economy in the use of its resources.—Westminster Review.

Statements Reconciled.

The fortune teller did not recognize the young woman as a former visitor, and that was where she made a mistake.

"You will have quite a romance," predicted the fortune teller after the usual preliminaries, which consist principally of the transfer of a sum of money from one person to another, "and in the end you will marry a light gentleman and ever afterward live happily with him."

"How about the dark one that you said I was to marry when I consulted you last week?" asked the young woman, with very natural curiosity.

"Yes, yes, of course," answered the fortune teller. "It seems a little conflicting, doesn't it? But it's easily explained. The gentleman is dark complexioned, but light hearted."—Chicago Post.

How One Prejudice Was Conquered.

Five years ago no well known woman in the west end would have ridden a bicycle through the streets. This machine was then generally considered to be vulgar. If any clubman had ridden to his club on a bicycle and chained it to the railings, as hundreds do now, the committee would have disapproved of his conduct, and he would have been a marked man among his fellow members for life. One winter several Parisian women of doubtful status commenced to cycle, and their example was immediately followed by the fashionable women of that city, and today seven men and women out of ten in the west end of London ride on this machine through the streets and in the parks.—London Truth.

Excessive Politeness.

"Politeness is a good thing," said the undertaker, "but that idiot of a Jibson will find out that he is carrying it too far if he doesn't quit his practice of asking me to excuse him for living."—Indianapolis Journal.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on four or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

L. O. Red Men—Members of Kyota and Cherokee Tribes will celebrate Tammany Day on Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p. m. Members are notified to be present. Refreshments will be served. J. M. McGowan, J. M. Branch, C. of Records. my 9 1t

Lumber Broker and Surveyor—Orders filled promptly at low prices. Lumber surveyed at 25 cents per thousand feet. Timber surveyed at 10 cents per thousand feet. Timber surveyed and inspected at 15 cents per thousand feet. Office temporarily 324 South Third street. O. A. Wiggins. my 9 1t

To the Briny Deep—Monday and Tuesday the steamer Wilmington will make trips out to sea, leaving here each day at 9.30 a. m. and returning at 6.30 p. m., and touching at Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick and Southport. Tuesday there will be a special Entertainment at Southport for Baptist delegates and visitors to the convention. my 9 1t

Salesman—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3041 Market street, Phila. apr 18 4t sun

For sale fine Jersey Cow with young calf. Can be seen at 214 Red Cross street. Call on L. Tate Bowden, No. 6 Princess street. my 8 3t

Brown Dress Linens, New Ruer, Table Linens, Wool Dress Goods, on sale at 18 Market street this week. J. J. Shepard, Proprietor. tf

N. Siegert, Merchant Tailor, 138½ Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Seasonable Suits made to order for $18 00 and up. The best work and fit as what I give my customers. When in need of anything in my line give me a call. my 4 1m

The Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange, is the only Steam Laundry in the city. No extra charge for short notice work. Laundry collected and delivered. 'Phone 29. Harper & Pennington. my 4 tf

Fruit and Vegetables—We will handle all kinds of Vegetables and Fruit in season during the Convention. Please send in your orders evenings before, so there will be no delay in receiving them. W. J. Kirkham & Co. my 2 tf

Now is the time for "Ice Cream." Visit Andrew Mavroschol's Ice Cream Parlor No. 705 North Fourth street, and get the best Cream at the lowest prices. Bell Phone 346. ap 17 tf

Your Country Produce send it to me. Seven years experience. Beef Cattle, Mutton, and Milch Cows a specialty. M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street. ap 10 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 38. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. Rt., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. ofl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Assignee's Sale.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND ENTERtained until May 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of the balance of stock of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, TOBACCO and CIGARS then unsold, which was conveyed to me by decree of a sigument made by H. Burkhimer. Inventory can be seen at Store Northeast corner Front and Market streets. A. J. HOWELL, Assignee, my 2 1w su we m

Gold Dust and Pearline.

75 Cases Gold Dust.
50 " Pearline.
100 " Spoon Borax Soap.
100 " Boss Soap.
50 " Clairette.
100 " Mendleson's Lye.
100 " Star Lye.

W. B. COOPER,
226 North Water Street,
my 9 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

THIS WEEK

At The Unlucky Corner

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

The price will help your pocket. The quality is A No. 1. Do you tumble! I have dropped the price of HEN FRUIT.

S. W. SANDERS.
my 9 tf

To Any Non-Catholic in North Carolina,

"Truth"

ONLY TEN CENTS PER ANNUM.

To any non Catholic in North Carolina we will send for only ten cents per annum, "Truth," a Catholic magazine devoted to giving TRUE explanations of the Catholic Church, that is of the Catholic Church as it is, not as caricatured and misrepresented. Address, "TRUTH," Raleigh, N. C.

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Invite the attention of the trade to their large stock of

Groceries and Provisions

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Nutt and Mulberry streets.
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Cooling, Refreshing, Emolient.

Pyxis Toilet Cream

—FOR—

ROUGHNESS, TAN, SUNBURN.

Most Drug Stores sell it, 25 cents.

JAMES D. NUTT, Proprietor.
ap 29 tf

Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3rd, 1897.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of three and one half per cent. on the capital stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of this date. Dividend payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after May 12th, 1897. The books for the transfer of stock will stand closed from this date to May 13th, 1897, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
my 4 8t Sec'y and Treas. W. & W. R. R. Co.

Attention Everybody.

300 bus. Field Peas for seed.
1,000 kegs Cut and Wire Nails.
50 barrels Mullets.
100 doz. Mexican Mustang Liniment.
100 ounces P. & W. Quinine.
50 doz. Groves' Chill Tonic.

and a full line of heavy groceries at prices to meet any market. We only ask a trial. D. L. GORE,
120, 122 & 124 North Water street,
my 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Opens at Nashville, May 1st, and closes October 30th, 1897.

For this occasion the

Seaboard Air Line

Will sell

Excursion Tickets

AT VERY REDUCED RATES, the following being total rates from points named:

		A.	B.	C.
Charlotte	N. C.	$24 60	$18 05	$12 75
Cheraw	S. C.	26 35	19 35	13 50
Durham	N. C.	26 35	19 95	14 00
Hamlet	"	26 15	19 35	14 00
Henderson	"	26 35	19 35	14 00
Lincolnton	"	24 60	18 05	12 75
Lewiston	"	27 00	19 80	14 40
Louisburg	"	26 35	19 25	14 00
Maxton	"	26 25	19 35	14 00
Monroe	"	24 10	18 05	12 75
Pittsboro	"	27 00	19 80	14 35
Raleigh	"	26 25	19 25	14 00
Rutherfordt n	"	24 00	18 05	12 75
Sanford	"	26 25	19 25	14 00
Shelby	"	24 00	18 05	12 75
Wadesboro	"	25 25	19 05	13 50
Weldon	"	26 25	19 35	14 00
Wilmington	"	26 25	19 25	14 00

Class A. Tickets sold daily April 29th to October 15th. Final limit November 7th.

Class B. Tickets sold daily April 29th to October 15th. Final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.

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B. A. NEWLAND, Gen'l Agent, Passenger Department, Atlanta, Ga.

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Latest Novelties in Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

Many other styles 10 to 25 cents.
Special prices in every department.

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We are still receiving nice new fresh goods. Gents, Ladies, Boys and Girls of many styles and kinds. Beautiful lines of Children and Infant's

SHOES.

We take occasion to thank the generous public for the liberal patronage so kindly bestowed, and ask a continuance of the same. We solicit a trial from those who have not dealt with us. In passing look in our window. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,
63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess Sts. my 2 tf

Sale of Valuable Phosphate Lands and MACHINERY.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1897, AT THE County Court House door in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property of the North Carolina Phosphate Company, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the said county of New Hanover, beginning at the North side of the bridge over Prince George's creek on the Wilmington and Newbern road, and running thence Northeastwardly with said road to its intersection with the land of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, thence N. 79 deg. 15 minutes E. 23 chains 30 links with the land of said Railroad Company to a stake; thence N. 66 deg. W. 107 chains 94 links to the swamp; thence Southwardly with said swamp to Prince George's creek; thence Eastwardly with the meanderings of said creek to the beginning, containing eight hundred acres. Said land is described in a deed of trust from the North Carolina Phosphate Company to A. B. Andrews and others, Trustees, dated January 1st, 1889, and duly registered in New Hanover county.

Also all and every the rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises of the said North Carolina Phosphate Company, and all the works, machinery, property and effects of the said corporation now upon the land above described.

Said sale is made pursuant to the judgment of Wake Superior Court rendered at April term, 1897 in the cause therein pending entitled, "A. B. Young and others against the North Carolina Phosphate Company and others," No. 6912 Civil Issue Docket. Said judgment appearing on Minute Docket "B", pages 61 *et seq.*, of the records of said Court. Terms of sale, Cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
Commissioners.
May 5th, 1897.
my 5 tds

Wil. Seacoast R. R. Co,

30 Minutes to Ocean.

Surf Bathing, Boating, Fishing, &c.

The following rates for passenger fare will be in force to any and all stations on and after 6th May, 1897:

Single Trip Tickets (one way)..... 30 cents each.
Excursion Tickets (Round Trip)..... 50 " "
Commuter's Book (20 Round Trips)..... $5.00 per book.

From Greenville or Bradley's Creek, to any station on Beach, 15 cents round trip.

From Wrightsville, to any station on Beach, 10 cents round trip.

From any station on Beach to any other station on the Beach, 5 cents each way.

R. O. GRANT, Supt.
GEO. R. FRENCH, President. my 6 1w

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

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Of Millinery, Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Umbrellas, Sunshades and Notions.

Dry Goods.

New and desirable goods in Silks, Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Lappets, Plaids, Checks, Brilliantines, Percales and all fashionable goods.

Prices lower than any other house in the State, quality and style considered. All we ask is a call.

A glance through our establishment will convince you of the same.

118 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Samples sent on application.

Mme. A. Ruppert's Face Bleach and Soap. my 9 tf

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Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

PROSPERITY.

We have received notice from manufacturers and dealers of a steady rise in all kinds of Dry Goods and Carpets. Prosperity is in sight and it behooves our customers to make their purchases before it arrives. We are offering goods this week to suit the

HARD TIMES.

1,000 yards Silkaline at 10 cents a yard.

We have just received 1,000 yards Bordered Muslins for Curtains at 12½, 15, 17, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 40c per yard.

200 Cloth Window Shades at 25 cents each, complete.

Antique Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54-inch wide, $4 per pair.

All Linen Window Shades 3x3 at 55 cents each.

Felt Window Shades 12½ cents each.

Curtain Poles, with trimmings, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, Poplar, 25½ cents each.

Curtain Poles and Brass Extension, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and Poplar, 21½ cents each.

Brass Extension Rods 10 and 12½ cents each.

Fine Place Screens, complete, $1 each.

Point de Sprat, 54-inch wide, 30c per yard.

Nottingham Curtain Nets 15, 20, 25 and 30c per yard.

UNDERWEAR.

Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25 and 50 cents each.

Gentlemen's Drill Drawers 50 cents pair.

Gentlemen's Hosiery 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents.

Gentlemen's Dress Shirts 50, 75, $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' Bleached Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped, 10 cents each.

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped, 10½ and 15 cents each.

Children's and Youths' Underwear.

We make a specialty of Ladies' Bathing Suits in Brilliantine and Flannel; also Submarine and ordinary Rubber Bathing Caps.

100 pieces Matting just received made in China—30, 40 and 100 lbs to no l.

Carpets at special prices.

Small Hardware for house furnishing.

Art Denims in real and imitation.

Velours, Cretonnes, Japanese Draperies, Brocatelles, Tapestries, Upholstering Damask, Cane, Upholstering Plush, Oil Cloths and Stair Linen, Trunks and Telescopes, Portiers and Rugs.

Corsets—"Her Majesty," "P. & G.," C. B. à la Spirite, Warner's "Triple A A A," Warner's "No. 62," Warner's "No. 242," Warner's "Triple M M M," Warner's Coraline, sizes 18 to 36, "Thompson's Glove-Fitting," "Sylvia French Woven," "Ferris Waists," "Nagrah Waist" for children.

Dress Goods—The prettiest line ever shown in Wilmington.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Hudnut's Toilet Requisites.

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The Southern Baptist Convention

Is to meet in our city this week. We are expecting a very large crowd. Some of the most talented men in the United States are expected to attend, and our people have joined hands in entertaining the delegates.

I say come and be one of the happy band